Township Register

COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY THREE YEARS OLD — THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1941. — NUMBER 37

DECOTO BOOSTERS WANT SIGNAL AT RAIL CROSSING

75 HOUSEHOLDERS ORDERED TO CONNECT UP WITH SEWERS

DECOTO — It was unanimously voted at the meeting of the Decoto Boosters club held last Thursday in the Decoto fire house, to petition proper authorities to have a warning wig-wag installed at the Western Pacific-Nursery Road crossing where a Centerville woman was recently killed and several other local residents have been injured...

Chairman David Janeiro instructed the secretary to ask the support of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Junior Chamber in this activity.

A member of the Sanitary District reported that notices are being sent to about 75 householders in Decoto giving them 60 days to connect up with the town sewer system. If they do no comply, a second notice is sent, giving them one week's time. If they still fail to make the connection their names are turned over to the district attorney's office for action. This action is being taken upon Health. Some 340 homes and business places in the town are now properly connected, according to Director Walter Walker.

The club moved to have signs painted to attach to fire hydrants warning car owners not to park within 15 feet. Some drivers park right at the hydrants, a member reported.

The matter of customers parking their cars outside of some stores, so close that the use of the sidewalk is blocked to pedestrians brought a decision to ask the State Traffic Patrol to assign an officer to inspect the manner of parking on Decoto Streets every now and then.

A feed will be provided at the next meeting on Thursday evening, October 2, given in honor of the ball players who represented the Boosters club during the Township Softball association 1941 season just closed.

Walter Waynflete of Niles presented the matter of the State Guard Rifle company now being formed in Washington Township. He was asked to come to the October 2 meeting to present the project again when there is a larger attendance present, particularly of young men.

SIGNAL TO BE INSTALLED AT MILL CROSSING

(The Alvarado Pioneer)

ALVARADO — At last we have a promise of a wig-wag signal for the railroad crossing on the Alvarado-Niles Road, near the steel mills.

Through the untiring efforts of Secretary George Oakes of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce in writing and phoning the Western Pacific Railway officials and the California Railroad Commission, and Mrs. George Oakes, through continued publicity of this dangerous crossing in the Alvarado Pioneer, things are beginning to happen.

Mrs. Oakes received a phone call this week from Mr. Glouster of the Western Pacific Railroad Company stating that company representatives had made a trip to Sacramento to arrange with E. Raymond Cato of the California Highway Patrol and a check had been made. They also considered it a bad crossing and were putting it on the list as the next in line for a signal. Mr. Glouster asked Mrs. Oakes to find out for him if the road was used by school busses. In case the school busses did use it, the officials in charge would hurry the installation of the signal much faster than if it were not used by the school busses. Mrs. Oakes phoned Principal A. J. Rathbone of Washington Union High school and he stated that his school busses do use that road and make that crossing three times each morning and three times in the afternoon. This informtion she forwarded to Mr. Glouster.

This crossing has figured in several accidents and at least one death, all claiming they did not see the train coming. The patch of tall corn now growing along the railroad tracks adds to the hazard to a great extent.

San Francisco Bay area factory employment rose 47.5 per cent in July over the previous July. While wage payment rose 77.9 per cent.

The Golden Gate Bridge August revenues of $271,000 topped all previous records.

"RIDE WITH ME, SOLDIER"

"Our soldiers march around enough all day—Let's give them a lift on their time off!" So says Helena Brinton, Earl Carroll beauty who is joining the statewide brigade organized by the Young Republicans of California to place a "Ride With Me Soldier" sticker on every car in the state. Your car isn't complete these days if it hasn't this sticker on it; anyway that's what the Young Republicans and other patriotic Americans believe. Get in touch with the Los Angeles County Chapter of the Young Republicans of California for YOUR sticker.

DRIVERS WARNED TO EXAMINE LICENSE DATES

SACRAMENTO — Drivers license examiners today were notified by Paul Mason chief of the division of drivers licenses of the Department of Motor Vehicles to accept applications for renewal of licenses any time within ninety days of their expiration date.

The practice hitherto has been to accept applications for renewal only with a period of thirty days before expiration. Mason said the new arrangement would be an additional accomodation to the public and would facilitate the task of renewing expired licenses.

The first of the four year licenses issued in California expired August 27, last. They will continue to expire from now on at the approximate rate of 100,000 per month Mason said.

Persons operating on good until revoked licenses were warned to have them renewed at once as these license no longer are valid and persons using them are liable to arrest on charges of driving without a license.

Jessie and Barbara Buell from Sacramento formerly of Niles, visited their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mr. J. W. Buell in Niles for two days last week.

WASHINGTON HIGH GIVEN "A" RATING BY U. OF CALIF.

CENTERVILLE — Washington Union High School has been given an A rating among accredited high schools in California, according to a letter just received from the University of California by district superintendent A. J. Rathbone.

High schools are accredited and rated on the basis of the scholastic records of their graduates at the University. The rating just received indicates that students attending the University from this township achieved scholastic success.

ADULT CLASSES START MONDAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — Adult education classes begin at Washington High school here next Monday evening, and continue four evenings per week according to Night School Principal Barton Webb.

Classes are being offered in 42 subjects, ranging from arts and craft work, through languages, mathematics, history, physical education to mechanical and shop work.

If a sufficiently large group wishes instruction in some subject not already announced, the classes will be provided, Mr. Webb states.

The classes are open to anyone desiring to attend and improve their knowledge of any subject in which they are interested.

AMARAL ELECTED

CENTERVILLE — At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District held September 6, Louis S. Amaral was elected a director vice Emanuel George, deceased. Mr. Amaral is a representative farmer of the Alviso-Alvarado district and is interested in water conservation. He is a leading member of farmer organizations and is president of the Tomato Growers Association.

GUARD UNIT HOLDS FIRST DRILL HERE; RECRUITS WANTED

DRILL HOUR ADVANCED TO 7:30 O'CLOCK EACH MONDAY NIGHT

"Fall in! Forward . . . March!"

The first orders were given for the newly-forming California State Guard Rifle company for Washington Township in the high school gymnasium at Centerville, Monday evening shortly after 8 o'clock.

There were 18 men and boys on the floor, with three members of a State Guard company in Oakland acting as drill sergeants. Corporal James Collins, Privates Johnson and Rose all of Newark were in their blue uniforms and conducted the drill for two hours.

Walter Waynflete passed out enlistment records to a dozen men, to be filled in and returned at next Monday night's drill. The men voted to advance the drill hour from 8 to 7:30 o'clock, so they would be through at 9:30 on Monday nights.

The following new recruits signed up, from Newark: Caesar DiGuilio Walter Cornish and Willard Holt; from Niles: Edmund P. Jauch Frank S. Silva and Alvin Rose.

Many more men and young men are needed. The company has to have 75 men who have signed their enlistment records and taken their physical examinations. Of these, 60 have to be on the floor and in proper State Guard uniform before an officer from the Adjutant General's office in Sacramento can come down and muster the company in.

After that, application is made to the federal government for rifles, following which the company will begin to look like soldiers.

Each man present Monday night was asked to bring another man to drill next week. Many more men and young men are needed in a hurry.

— Talk, Act American! —

MEN NEEDED TO MAN AIR RAID STATIONS

FOUR OBSERVATION POSTS SELECTED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Jack Vieux, Niles electrician, has been appointed chairman of a Township air raid precaution branch of the Alameda County Civilian Defense Counsel. District Attorney Ralph Hoyt is general chairman of all activities.

Four sites have been selected in the Township where groups of 24 men are to meet once or twice a month and receive instructions and practice their duties. The four sites selected are:

Third and G street, Niles; Hall station near Alvarado, Mowry near the sub-station at Newark Warm Springs and the county line.

Mr. Vieux needs 24 men to fully staff each observation post, or a total of 96 good men in the Township who are willing to give a few hours of their time each month towards being prepared for any local emergency.

He has signed up 20 men to man the Niles observation post but needs volunteers who live near the other posts listed above.

Men of this Township who are not yet affiliated with any defense are earnestly urged to contact Mr. Vieux at Niles and help him with his assignment. As Township chair man Mr. Vieux, a past commander of the Township Legion Post, has a sizeable job in this new undertaking, entailing as it does a great deal of paper work and reports.

Step up, men, and help protect your own homes and families in case of local emergency.

A. J. Petsche, manager of the Niles office of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, is under a doctor's care at his home here, suffering from an attack of influenza.

CALLED AWAY

Walter Waynflete publisher of The Township Register will be out of town over the weekend from Saturday until late next Tuesday. If the next issue of this newspaper is a little late, it will be unavoidable.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

8 p. m. Newark and Centerville Church groups plan fall work at Centerville church.

SATURDAY

8:30 p. m. Newark Sportswomen's Dance at Newark Pavilion. Public invited.

8 p. m. Card party in Corpus Christi Parish house at Niles.

SUNDAY

All day: Elk's Sublin Rodeo at Rowell ranch.

MONDAY

Noon: Niles Chamber of Commerce resumes meetings at City of Florence Restaurant.

Fall classes begin at Washington High School; Irvington and Mission San Jose Grammar schools.

7 p. m. First fall meeting of Business and Professional Women at Kleine's Restaurant.

7 p. m. Adult Education classes begin at Washington High school; run four nights per week.

7:30 p. m. State Guard company drills in high school gym. Attend promptly.

TUESDAY

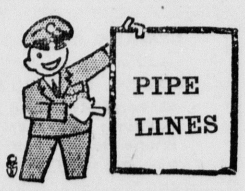
Reciprocity luncheon, Country Club of Washington Township.

8 p. m. Newark Boosters club meets at schoolhouse.

8 p. m. Organization meeting of a Men's Club at Niles Congregational church.

THURSDAY

6:30 p. m. Potluck supper, De Guadalupe Institute, Y. L. I. in Odd Fellows hall, Niles.



By Ernie Frick

Howdy Folks; If there's a tie between the father and son usually the son is wearing it.

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Another thing commonly conceded is that many a father is affected by a touch of the son.

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We heard about one father who was of the opinion that the crop of wild oats was not affected by adverse weather conditions in the least.

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Easy Terms Can Be Arranged

MEN WANTED!

(Editorial)

There is quite a serious war going on overseas. Uncle Sam has rolled up his sleeves and is training his people, civilians as well as soldiers, how to defend themselves — just in case.

Here in Alameda County the sheriff and the district attorney have organized and are training large groups of civilians in disaster prevention and relief.

Here in Niles Jack Vieux has been delegated to sign up 95 able bodied men to train a few hours a month in air-raid warning duties. Four observation posts have been designated in this district and men are to be quickly trained how to man these posts and what to do.

Any able bodied man who is not otherwise doing his bit for defense should contact Mr. Vieux and help him with his assignment.

Walter Waynflete at Niles, representing the Township Legion Post needs 75 men and young men to form a State Guard Rifle company in Washington Township. In the course of time we can all be proud of this military organization. But first we have to drill: only two hours a week.

Before we can drill we have to have men . . .

Are you doing your bit for national defense? If not, here are two elegant chances to show your patriotism, and willingness to serve your country, if only in a small way. — W. W.

DEATH TAKES FORMER PROMINENT NEWARK RESIDENT

NEWARK — Word was received in Newark Wednesday, September 3 of the death of a former prominent man for over twenty years, Frank G. Evans, 68 of Novato, located in Marin County. He moved to Novato two years ago from Newark as he was ailing in health and had retired as a laborer at the W. P. Fuller Farm in Newark.

Mr. Evans was born in Connetticut. He passed away Tuesday at his home. He was prominent in the affairs of the Newark Presbyterian Church, and was a member of Alameda Lodge No. 167, F. & A. M. of Centerville of which he was a past master. He was also a member of the Orient Chapter, Eastern Star of Centerville.

Funeral services were held Thursday under the auspices of the Centerville F. & A. M. lodge and Rev. J. McCall of Ashland. The pallbearers were past masters of the Centerville F. & A. M. lodge. Burial rites were then held from the Pratt Mortuary at Hayward to the Masonic cemetery in Decoto.

He is survived by his wife, Laura three sisters, Mrs. Aaron Heyward of Orland; Mrs. R. G. Weidemier of Woodland; and Mrs. C. F. Hotchkiss of Dekalb, Illinois.

Many Newark people along with other township folk attended his funeral Thursday at Decoto.

NEWARK MAN SUCCUMBS TO CRASH INJURIES

NEWARK — Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Charles McGowan, 22 years old of Newark, who died Monday from injuries received in an automobile accident on Friday morning, Aug. 29 on the Bayshore highway near Berkeley.

He was the second of a family of ten children, seven boys and three girls, who are all living today. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. McGowan; and an uncle, Stanley Blythe.

SERVICES HELD FOR FORMER WARM SPRINGS MAN

WARM SPRINGS—Funeral services were held the week before last in San Jose for the late Allen E. Courtner, 73, a former member of this community who died in Sunnyvale. The family home here was sold a few years ago to the I. D. E. S. Portugese benefit association.

The deceased was the husband of the late Rosa Bella Courtner, father of Alan Courtner, Mrs. B. D. More of Sunnyvale and Mrs. J. Derrol Chace of San Jose; brother of Arthur Courtner and Mrs. Grace Weber and grandfather of John Richard Chace, Gordon Counrtner Chace and Lawrence More.

ACCIDENT VICTIM DIES

CENTERVILLE — Services were held here on Wednesday of last week with Reverend J. L. Webster officiating, for Charles McGowan, 21, who succumbed two days before, to injuries sustained in an automobile crash three days before that. He was a native of Tecumseh, Oklahoma. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Irvington.

SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR WILBUR BETTENCOURT

CENTERVILLE — Services were held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock here for the late Wilbur Bettencourt, 33, who succumbed in the San Jose hospital to an acute three-day illness. His health had been failing for the past year.

He was a former custodian and bus driver at Washington high school and for the past few months had been employed at the Booth Cannery.

Surviving are the widow, Alice, and two small children, Yvonne and Joseph. He was a member of the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles and had been an active member in the Washington Township Sportsmen's Club. He was the organizer of the Junior Rifle Club of Washington Township.

Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church and interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre in Hayward.

JOHN C. ALAMEDA ACCORDED FULL MILITARY FUNERAL

CENTERVILLE — Full Military honors were given the late John C. Alameda, 47, a world war veteran, at the Golden Gate National cemetery in San Franciso last week following mass in the Holy Ghost church here. He had died of a heart attack in a hotel room a few days previously.

He was a native of Centerville, but had lived in the bay city since the last war. He is survived by a brother, Manuel P. Alameda, a rancher near here.

AGENTS' MEETINGS

At the recent dinner meeting of the Southern Alameda County Insurance Agents association held at the Hotel Belvoir it was decided to start a series of 24 meetings for agents beginning September 23, with the Hayward High school seleceted as the most available meeting place.

Church News

NATIVE SONS ENJOY FIRST JOINT MEETING

CENTERVILLE — Sixty persons, including grand officers and four new members attended the first joint meeting of the consolidated parlors of Alvarado and Centerville Native Sons, held here last week.

Seven members of the discontinued Wisteria Parlor, founded 53 years ago, were present as follows: George Hellwig, S. A. D. Buchanan, A. J. Rutherford, Harry Haines, John Scribner, Peter Decoto and John Scribner.

Candidates initiated by the Centerville team were Frank P. Cardoza, Leland Telles, John Valim and Leland Martin.

Five grand officers enjoyed the refreshments which followed the lodge work.

VETERANS GROUPS TO SEAT OFFICERS ON SEPTEMBER 24

On Wednesday evening, September 24 the four groups comprising veterans' activities in Washington Township will seat their new officers at joint exercises to be held in the Memorial Building in Niles.

S. L. Scott of Newark will go in as commander of Washington Township Post No. 195, American Legion, succeeding Ray Petersen of Niles. Mrs. Peterson will be installed as president of the Women's Auxiliary succeeding Mrs. Nell Myers.

The Sons of Legion Squadron's arrangements are being made by their advisor, Manuel Brazil and Mrs. Mae Santos is in charge of the Junior Auxiliary.

DISTRICT HEAD ADDRESSES PTA AT IRVINGTON

IRVINGTON — The recent meeting of the P. T. A. here received Mrs. M. C. Godfrey 16th. district president, as guest speaker. Sheriff M. P. Gleason has been invited to speak at the November meeting. The group is putting on a drive for old rags and used newspapers.

Mrs. George Scammon was appointed to direct activities in six grade rooms of the Irvington Grammar school. Two more are to be named.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

NEWARK — A birthday party was held at the Capri Restaurant in Oakland Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Joe Gastelum of Newark. The party was given by her son, Bill, and daughters Dora, and Thurston Davis. Dora Gastelum and Thurston Davis are students at the University of California at Berkeley.

— Join the State Guard! —

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday, September 14th.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Adult Bible Class, Manse, 10:00 a. m.

Morning Worship and Sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Sermon topic, The Church of the Living God.

Young People's Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Christian and United States Flags, given to the church school by the Martha Sanford Circle, will be dedicated. We cordially invite you to join us in our worship and fellowship.

NEWARK SCHOOL

The Newark School Traffic Patrol for the year 1941 consists of Jack Stadler, Adolf Giseler, Joseph Machado Jr., Eugene Mendes, Harold Calderia, Henry Serpa, Shighara Nakamaura, Riuji Hanomoto, John Warren Pigeon, Everett McNulty and Lloyd Darneal.

Officer McInerney, California State Highway Patrol, of Hayward visited the Newark school Wednesday afternon and gave the Junior Traffic Patrol a short lecture in regard to the importance of their duties. Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theater has very kindly given theater passes to each boy on the patrol.

The Newark school observed Monday and Tuesday of this week, by giving the students a two day vacation. Newark's enrollment has not been up to par as in the past years, but is expected to increase this week. About 135 students are enrolled but in previous years the enrollment has run as high as 215 pupils.

MARRIED IN RENO

MISSION SAN JOSE — A ceremony performed in Reno Sunday united Mrs. Virginia Dutre and Edward Steinmetz, both of the Mission, who wil reside here following their return from their honeymoon. The bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Feliciano, attended them. Mrs. Steinmetz has been in the Irvington office of the telephone company for the past eight years.

TO FORM MEN'S CLUB

Steps were taken Sunday evening during the meeting of the board of trustees of the Niles Congregational Church towards forming a men's club for social purposes among the men of the congregation. Tuesday evening, September 16 at 8 o'clock half a dozen men have been asked to meet with the board in the Manse to organize the club.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH PLANS FALL BAZAAR

The annual fall bazaar for the benefit of Corpus Christi church, Niles, and Holy Rosary church, Decoto, will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Niles Friday and Saturday evenings, October 24 and 25.

The first event in preparation for this festival will be a public card party at the parish home, Niles this Saturday evening, September 13 at 8 o'clock. This game is sponsored by Mrs. Frank George and Mrs. Tony George.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, September 7, on the subject "Man."

The Golden Text was: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (I John 3: 1). Bible seelctions included the following passages from Psalms 8: 3, 4, 6: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? . . . Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, was also included, which reads as follows: "The divine Mind is the Soul of man, and gives man dominion over all things. Man was not created from a material basis, nor bidden to obey material laws which Spirit never made; his province is in spiritual statutes, in the higher law of Mind" (p. 307).

Mrs. Mary J. Santos and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. George Valles and sons with Mr. and Mrs. Al King and sons, spent the weekend at Putalone Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Henry B. Adams, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning Worship.

11 a.m. Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.

Combined with Alvarado church during summer months.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

Hours of Sunday Masses

8:30 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor

8:30 a.m. Second and fourth Sundays.

10:00 a.m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

MARRIOTTS RETURN

CENTERVILLE — The Loren Marriott family has returned home from a several weeks' visit to Soda Springs, Idaho. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Marriott on the trip were her sister, Ruth Lau and their children, Charles and Shirley. As president of the Country Club of Washington Township Mrs. Marriott is engaged in aranging the annul reciprocity luncheon to be held next Tuesday afternoon, September 16.

S. F. SHORT-WAVES TO LATIN-AMERICA

SAN FRANCISCO — Over the new 50,000-watt transmitter of station KGEI, San Francisco this week began daily short-wave broadcasts nine hours daily to Asia, the Antipodes and Africa.

— Read the Editorials! —

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Decoto Group Enjoys Talk On Opera "Carmen"

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held the first meeting of its 1941-1942 program at the home of Miss Cecilia Janeiro, under the leadership of Mrs. Peggy Whipple. The subject was the opera Carmen. Miss Janeiro also entertained for the opera meeting last year and her table was decorated with the same tiny orchestra enclosed in a ring of red begonias. At noon an appetizing dessert course of ice cream and angel food cake was served.

The program committee decided to add two new topics to the year's program, one meeting to be devoted to the short story and one to a classic novel. It was also decided to open each meeting with a short talk by a different member each time for drill in public speaking. Also a short quiz on any books read by the club since its organization was inaugurated.

The program was opened by a talk by Mrs. Ethel Avilla on her trip east in July. She described points of interest in Salt Lake, Yellowstone Park and Boulder Dam as well as amusing incidents on the way. Her talk was interesting and well delivered and set a high standard for those who follow her. The quiz was conducted by Mrs. Walker. No perfect scores were reported.

After these preliminaries Mrs. Whipple took charge of the discussion of the opera Carmen. She had made careful preparation and the group felt that they had a thorough knowledge of the plot and technique of the opera as well as the musical highlights. Three records loaned by the Alameda County Library were played during the discussion. Her preparatory work and able and stimulating leadership of the meeting made a definite contribution to the effort of the group to make this year their best year.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Amy Brown. The subject is Travel and Miss Cecilia Janeiro will conduct the discussion of the book, The Orchid Hunters, and will also conduct the quiz. Mrs. Whipple will give a talk on the subject of Home building.

Guests were: Miss Mary Barmby, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, and Miss Little from the Alameda County Library, Mrs. Janeiro, mother of Miss Cecilia Avilla of Decoto. Mrs. Handling decided to become a member of the group.

Miss Janeiro was assisted in serving by her niece, Miss Nadine King.

BALL PLAYERS DINE

The Knights of Columbus softball team, which finished third in the Washington Township association's 1941 season, were feted at a dinner given Thursday evening of last week in the City of Florence Restaurant at Niles. Louis Mayer was chairman of the event which was put on by the Centerville Council of the Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corey and daughter Betty visited for a few days in Rodeo with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller.

DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A baby daughter was born early last Thursday morning in a San Jose Hospital to Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Henry Vervais of Niles. The little miss weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. She is the grand-daughter of Deputy Sheriff Al Vervais of Pleasanton.

MILITARY PARTY HONORS SERGEANTS FROM CAMP ROBERTS

IRVINGTON — Sergeant LeRoy Raymond of Camp Roberts entertained two fellow officers, Sgts. Ed Bahlhorn and Everette Lee also of Camp Roberts at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond on Wednesday evening of last week. During the course of the evening movies were shown by Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates who have just returned from a tour of the southwestern United States.

An enjoyable buffet supper followed. The table decorations were carried out in military fashion with the predominating colors red, white and blue. The center piece was a cake made into the form of an American flag, below which was written "Welcome Sergeants." Each guest was presented with over-seas caps upon which was written Camp Roberts. The guests were then divided into various companies and games were carried off in a maneuvering fashion. Dancing then took up the remaining portion of the evening.

Guest list included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Frates of Santa Clara, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldeira of San Leandro, Bonnie George, Gertrude Mozzetti, Agnes Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Stepp Raymond of Irvington and Sgts. LeRoy Raymond, Everett Lee and Ed Bahlhorn of Camp Roberts.

The boys left on Thursday morning for Sacramento where they attended the Sacramento State Fair. While in Sacramento, they were house guests at the home of Sergeant Ed Bahlhorn. They returned to Camp Roberts and to military duty on Sunday.

DOLORES SANCHEZ IS MARRIED TO LEROY MURPHY

The surprise marriage in Reno on August 30 of Miss Dolores Sanchez and LeRoy Murphy, both of Niles is being announced here.

The bride graduated from Washington High in 1940 and has been secretary and play school supervisor at the Centerville Grammar school. She is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Sanchez and the late Frank Sanchez of this community.

The groom is employed as the county yards near Niles. He is the son of Mrs. Anna Murphy and the late Patrick Murphy, pioneer residents here. He graduated from Washington High in 1930.

The couple are making their home in the DiGuilio Apartments at Niles.

GIRLS SCOUTS TO MEET

The first fall meeting of the Niles Girl Scout troop will be held on Monday evening, September 22 at 7 'colock in the Scout house at Niles, it was announced here this week. Miss Muriel Fournier is the Troop's leader.

SANTOS AND DUTRA FAMILIES ENJOY SUNDAY REUNION

NEWARK — A second reunion of the Santos and Dutra families of Newark was held at the I. D. E. S. home in Warm Springs Sunday. The first reunion was held in Newark several months ago at the Santos home on Olive street. Motion pictures were shown of various islands throughout the world. The elderly people had the opportunity of viewing some of the islands where they were born. Refreshments were served, and games were played. The motion pictures were shown by Bill Furtado of Centerville.

Those present were J. M. Santos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reider and daughter Diana, Miss Lorraine Silva, Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dutra and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lucio, Mrs. Antone Dutra, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva of Newark; Mr. M. Santos and daughter Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lablanc, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miguel and family, Mrs. C. Mendonca of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roderick, Mrs. Anna Amaral, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Azeveda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leamas and family Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mello and family of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dutra and Mrs. John Dutra of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bettencourt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Piarulli and friends of Irvington.

The Santos family, consisting of four brothers and four sisters with their ages ranging from 50 to 80 years old, are all living today.

LARGE GROUP ENJOYS BARBECUED DEER ON SUNDAY

NEWARK — A deer barbecue was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calderia. Joe bagged the deer for the barbecue last week at Joe Ferry's ranch in Calaveras.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milani and daughter Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Calderia and daughter Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Silva and daughter Lucille, Frank Silva, Grace Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bennett of Newark; Allen Amaral of Alvarado; Allen Luna of Decoto; Joe Ferry Jr. of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and son Joseph of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomez of Milpitas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva, and Mrs. Ida Mendonce of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Ferry of Niles; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weaver of Newark.

PLEASANTON MAID MARRIES NEWARK MAN IN RENO

NEWARK — Miss Antonia Madrid, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Madrid of Pleasanton, was married Friday morning at the Catholic Church in Reno, Nevada to Peter Lopez, 18 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Lopez of Elm Street, Newark.

The bride wore a white satin dress and carried white flowers, and the maid of honor, Mrs. Jesse Martin wore a pink dress. The bridegroom and best man, Paul Martin, wore dark suits. The attendants Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin were also married recently at Saint Edward's Catholic Church in Newark.

Lopez, who is a graduate of the Newark Grammar school, has been a resident of Newark for fourteen years. He is employed as a laborer at the gravel pit in Pleasanton. The bride is a graduate of the Pleasanton grammar school.

MRS. EMMA COLLINS RECEIVES NEWARK FARM CENTER WOMEN

NEWARK — The Newark Farm Center held its regular meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti on Dairy Avenue with Mrs. Emma Collins as hostess. The meeting commenced at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Maryetta Holeman of Hayward, Home Demonstration Agent, presenting the project of the day which was furniture arrangements.

Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto, chairman called a short business session following the project. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Collins at one o'clock.

The Center will hold its next regular meeting Friday, October 24 at the home of Mrs. M. T. Guilfoyle of Newark. The next meeting of the County Center will be held Friday evening, October 3 at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland.

JANEIROS SERVE BARBECUE SUPPER AT DECOTO HOME

DECOTO — The Misses Mary and Cecilia Janeiro entertained twenty relatives and friends at a barbecue supper at their home on Railroad Avenue Saturday evening.

After the supper the guests engaged in dancing in the patio till midnight, after which they adjourned to the house where music was enjoyed. The evening was concluded by the serving of ice cream, cake and coffee. The guests all voted the party a great success and hope for repeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry spent the Holiday with friends in San Francisco.

NEW WHIST CLUB

NEWARK — A new whist club was organized in Newark Tuesday by Mrs. Ralph Bangle, Marguerite Johnson, Josephine Gibson, Genevieve Niemth, Mrs. Fred Muller, and Mrs. Joe Gastleum. The officers of the club consist of Mrs. Niemth, president; Mrs. Joe Gastelum, secretary; and Mrs. Bangle, treasurer. The purpose of the club is to play whist at each of the member's home at least once a month. Refreshments will be served by the hostess each month.

MISSION MISS CELEBRATES HER FIRST BIRTHDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE — One of our youngest members of the Mission celebrated her 1st birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues on Saturday evening, August 30 with a whole houseful of guests.

The little Miss is Marilyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigues. The grown ups enjoyed cards and the children played games. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto of Sunnyvale. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral of Sunnyvale, aunt and uncle of the little hostess Miss Eva Rodrigues, Mission, Mr. Arthur Fonseca, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas and mother, Mrs. Poblitz and daughter Margarite Jones, Carol and Jean Silva, Nadine, Marlene and Sonny Fernandez, Virginia and Marie Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, grandparents, all of Mission.

At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served by the tiny tots mother, assisted by Miss Virginia Lawrence and sister Marie. Every one had a grand time and are waiting for another year to roll around so they can help Marilyn celebrate again.

F. A. Leal is attending the I. D. E. S. Convention now being held in Oakland.

Y. L. I. At Niles Plans Pot Luck Supper Thursday

Standing committees for the year were appointed at a recent meeting of De Guadalupe Institute no. 74, Y. L. I. at Niles, by President Lena Bertolotti as follows: Representatives to the Eastbay District: Mrs. George Rogers, Miss Anna Mae Escobar and Miss Florence Freitas.

Membership: Florence Martinelli, Anna Mae Escobar, Angie Furtado, Mayme Roderick, Mary Janeiro, Mary Texera.

By-Laws: Lida Francis, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Lawrence Avilla, Mrs. Ruel Brown.

Perpetual Novena: Mrs. Louis A. Mayer; Publicity: Mrs. Clarence B. Crane; Flag Team Captain: Mrs. Louis Zwissig; Gifts: Mrs. Frank Souza, Mrs. Frand Rogers.

Applications for Membership: Mrs. Frank Madruga, Miss Gertrude Keller; Visiting Committee: September; Mrs. Antone Alves, Miss Anna Mae Escobar; October; Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Louis Zwissig.

Approximately fifty members attended the annual picnic held recently at Linda Vista Park, Mission San Jose. Following the dinner games were played under the direction of Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, Miss Leona Solon and Mrs. Ruel Brown. Mrs. Geneva Smith was chairman of arrangements and was assisted by Isabelle Cahill, Mae Souza, Agnes Garcia, Mary Gastelum, Mary Texera, Florence Martinelli.

The next social event scheduled is the Pot Luck Supper to be held at I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles, September 18th before the regular meeting. Mrs. George Rogers, Carolyn Orcutt, Gertrude Keller, Celeste Bunker, Irene George are in charge of arrangements.

The discussion group held their meeting on Tuesday evening, followed by the regular meeting of the National Catholic Women's Council.

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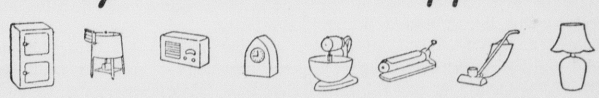

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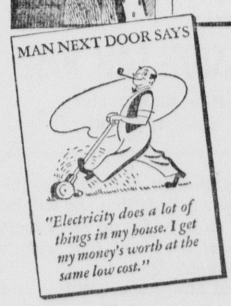

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ELECTRICITY—BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE HOME

NEWARK DROPS CLOSE GAME BY TWO RUN MARGIN

NEWARK — Inability to hit in the pinches with men on bases cost the Newark Merchants a close decision which they dropped to the Nixon "76 team of San Leandro Sunday at San Leandro by a score of 3 to 1. Pitcher Amaral of the San Leandro nine was very effective with men on bases as the Newark Merchants left ten men stranded on the sacks.

Shortstop Bettencourt of Newark was the outstanding performer for the Merchants, handling nine chances without a miscue. He resembled his illustrious Uncle Larry Bettencourt who some years ago played third base for the St. Louis American League team.

This proved to be one of the best played games of the season at the San Leandro Boulevard Park. The Nixons got the jump on the Merchants by scoring one run in the opening frame. Newark tied the score in the third inning on Marshall's single and Bettencourt's mighty triple to left center. From the third to the eighth inning the teams battled on even terms, neither team being able to dent the platter with the run that would give them an advantage.

In the eighth Nixon "76 got to pitcher Duarte for three hits and two runs which proved to be a sufficient margin for the victory. Rutherford, Roach and Glatt did the heavy work with the stick for the winners. Rutherford's contribution to the hit column was a titanic home run over the left center field fence. Roach and Glatt made two hits apiece. Dependable Tony Duarte, right fielder for the Newark club led in hitting by getting a pair of doubles and a single out of five times at bat. Mer vin Marshall helped the cause along, getting two out of three tries. Bettencourt and J. Silva also hit the apple effectively.

Although Roy Duarte came out on the short end of the score he pitched a masterful game. After allowing one earned run in the first inning, he tightened up and permitted no more scoring until the fatal eighth inning when the Nixons iced the game by scoring twice.

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gastelum of Newark entertained Sunday their daughter, Dora of the University of California at Berkeley; Thurston Davis also of the University of California; Richard Benjamin of Oregon State College; Miss Florence and Vivian Yockey of San Cruz.

Faye Livington and Barbara and Elizabeth Laudenslager spent Sunday at Alameda picnicking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hennessey of San Francisco visited their Newark property on Thornton Avenue and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould on Sunday.

The Newark Fire Department extinguished a grass fire Wednesday evening near the Southern Pacific railroad tracks on Cherry Road.

The Newark Boy Scouts held their first fall meeting Monday night at the Newark school auditorium.

Little Shirley Ann Rose of Oakland is spending a week here visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Marshall and family.

Minnie Thompson of Redding is spending the week here visiting Mrs. Anna Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vargus of Oakland spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargus. Private Melvin Vargus of Fort Ord was a former Newark boy. Mrs. Melvin Vargus was operated upon recently for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lazzarini and family of Los Angeles spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Louis Perry and daughter Sylvia motored to Monterey and Santa Cruz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace returned home Wednesday from their week's vacation at Mount Hermon in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guido are spending a week at Sycamore Park.

MEET POSTPONED

NEWARK — The Women's Improvement Club meting which was scheduled for Tuesday of this week was cancelled as Tuesday was Admission Day. Their next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening, September 23 at the home of Mrs. Lena Bertolotti.

TWO EVENTS POSTPONED BY NILES P. T. A.

The first regular meeting of the Niles P. T. A. has been postponed from the previously set date to September 23. The reception to mothers and teachers has also been postponed to the October meeting at which time the Executive Board will entertain.

Please remember the date and time: September 23 at 1:30 o'clock at the Niles grammar school auditorium, acording to the chairman, Mrs. Fred Duffie.

The following is the cafeteria report from September 1940 to June 1941: Total lunches served — 11,200, of this number 3,489 were free lunches; milk served — 8,591 — 761 free; orangeade — 4,236.

Free hot cereal served at 10 a. m. 4,037; free hot cocoa served at 10 a. m., 4,333.

J. D. Silva, Newark merchant, and son Maurice of Niles spent Monday in the Livermore hills, dove hunting. Each bagged a limit of doves.

Mrs. John Bello and daughters, Miss F. Bello, Misses Julia and Carmen and Miss Ethel Bello of Santa Maria spent several days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown and family and Shirley Sarmento spent Sunday at Sacramento visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Texeira and Mrs. Nora Maciel returned home Sunday after spending a week's vacation at San Diego and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis and son Dennis spent the wekend at the summer home of J. F. Silva at Monterey.

Private Arthur Martin of Fort Ord and Private Donald Dias of San Luis Obispo spent the weekend here visiting their parents, after spending quite some time in Washington maneuvering.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsen and son Dick spent the week end at the Cliff House near Yosemite.

Tony Lyons of San Jose and Albert Lyons of Newark spent Sunday at Mount Hamilton deer hunting.

George Butler and Stanley Majeski spent Tuesday trout fishing near the San Joaquin river.

Pete Cozzi of Niles, Henry Fields and George May of Newark spent Tuesday at Monterey, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeKnoop spent the wekend visiting at their summer home in Brookdale.

Joe Martin Correira returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks at Turlock visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deck and family of Newark moved into their new home in Santa Clara last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Newark and a party of friends of San Leandro spent Sunday at Half Moon Bay fishing.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Miss Katharine Azevado has informed her friends that she will be married on Saturday to Mr. Ernest Azevado of Sunol, at four o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and children, Shirley, Bobby and Rita Byrd motored to Sacramento on Saturday of last week to attend the fair. Walter Hoyes attended their filling station in their absence.

The Owl Drug Stores of San Francisco and the east bay held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Sunday with a fair crowd present.

Henry Rouch who has been making his home at the residence of Mrs. Rose Recends for the past year has moved to Oakland where he is to be employed.

Mr. Harley Justus left Tuesday for Sacramento where he is to start work at McClellan Field, the army air base, as a Junior Aircraft Mechanic.

BREAK!

Passed by Censor

SERGEANT-MAJOR (Top Sergeant in the American language) H. J. Clare of the Canadian Active Army got a real break when an Ottawa debutante asked him to show her how to put on a gas mask during one of Canada's Army days which are special weekends when visitors are allowed to inspect the many military training camps in the Dominion. Canada now has about 575,000 men in uniform in all branches of the service abroad and at home and these forces, no matter where serving, are equipped and maintained at the expense of the Canadian people.

Mrs. W. E. Meek of Honolulu and New York is now a house guest at the home of the Misses Gallegos.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castro of "Our Place" held a very successful linguisa feed and special dance on Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Recends and Henry Rouch both celebrated their birthdays this past week.

Robert Wilson owner of the Service Garage here has purchased a tow car to help in his business.

Joseph Telles, road master for this section of Alameda County accompanied by his daughter Velma and Mrs. Rosalyn Telles Garcia and son, Stanley motored to northern California and Oregon for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera motored to Livingston to the ranch home of Mrs. C. L. Best on Saturday to attend to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside of San Francisco, Miss Josephine and Rosinor McGinley of San Jose, Miss LaDonohue, Mrs. Gus Fortner, and Mr. Gievonie of San Francisco were all dinner guests at the home of Miss Abbie Sinderer on Sunday, August 31.

Miss Adeline Periera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Periera spent several days in San Leandro visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrin and family are new residents in our town, living at the Whitfield Ranch which Mr. and Mrs. William Kitching just vacated.

Misses Florence and Olive Hyde of San Francisco are spending a few days at their summer home here.

Over the four day holiday Misses Elaine and Ruth Justus entertained two of Uncle Sam's soldier boys from Fort Ord. They were Harold S. Lee and Robert Smith, both from back east. On Monday the family attended the Accordion Club Bar-B-Q of the San Jose Club given at the home of Dan Sinigiani and the boys accompanied them.

Edwin Freitas of Camp Roberts is at home for a 15 day leave from service, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rose Gularte.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha of the "Mission Bell" held an afternoon Bar-B-Q for the ball teams on Sunday. A large and hungry crowd attended.

Miss Nelle Warren Kimerly spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Banta in Hayward.

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LODI GRAPE FESTIVAL TO HIT NEW HIGH

LODI — Sun and soil in just the right combination are teaming up to provide a perfect stage setting for the eighth annual Lodi Grape and Wine Festival, to be held here from September 12 to 14.

The festival, as in the past, will celebrate the grape harvest in northern San Joaquin county, and there will be real cause for merry-making this year, according to H. J. Tolliver, president of the festival.

Patterned after the harvest festivals of the Old World, the Lodi festival will include an historical pageant, mammoth street parade of decorated floats and uniformed bodies, world's largest exhibition of grapes and wines air circus visits to nearby wineries and general festivity.

Tolliver pointed out that plans are now under way to entertain more than 100,000 visitors during the three-day celebration.

TEST PILOT VISITS

MISSION SAN JOSE — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk entertained as their guest for several days, Mr. H. H. Speer of Peru, South America. Mr. Speer was a former test pilot and salesman for the International Aircraft Corporation when Mr. Fisk was their vice-president of enginering. Speer now flies airliners over the Peruvian mountains, the highest peak of which is 19,000 feet high and their landing field is 13,000 feet above sea level. He has been in Peru for the past four years and has a million and a half flying hours to his credit.

Mrs. Rose Rogers and daughter Lorraine were very much surprised when their son and brother Clifford returned home for a short furlough after a year of service in the navy. He had been stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii. He brought as his guest, Mr. George Smith of the S. S. Dewey on which both boys are serving. While here many of their friends feted them to dinners and parties of all kinds. They returned south to San Diego on Monday evening to resume their duties.

Mrs. Walter Hoyes and son Billie Lee and Juanita her daughter, have gone to Marshall Missouri to stay for some time as Mrs. Hoyes is to be employed in a large shoe factory for defense.

Miss Thelma Santos returned to her home here on Sunday to resume her studies at St. Mary's. She had spent the summer at the home of her aunt in Mountain View.

Friends of Frank Beck were grieved to hear of his sudden passing this last week. He had been at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Murphy caring for her while she was ill and had been in fair health until a few days before his death.

(Held over from last week)

Don Wells and Edgar Larsen both in Uncle Sam's coast guard at Government Island, Alameda were dinner guests at the home of Ruth and Elaine Justus on Labor Day.

Mrs. Jack Periera has recently received word that her nephew William Prentice of Eureka has registered at Santa Clara University for the coming year. He received a scholarship to attend from his high school at Eureka.

Three more of our hunters brought in deer this past week. Frank Silva bagged a two pointer near Sunol on Tuesday and Leonard Cunha a two pointer on Sunday. Joseph Rose, son-in-law of Ed Callahan, who came from Vallejo to spend the Labor Day holiday also got a two pointer on Sunday morning.

The Mission Fire Department held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday and discussed plans for the annual dance which will be given at a later date.

CLUB BARBECUE

NEWARK — The Friday evening bridge club held a barbecue in honor of its members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers on Arden Street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillispie, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. W. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Truscott, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

ROLAND BENDEL JR. COMBINES COLLEGE WITH MACHINE WORK

Friends of Roland Bendel Jr. are congratulating him upon having been accepted as apprentice Machinist at the Joshua Hendy Iron Works in Sunnyvale. Roland had made all plans for registering at U. C. Thursday the 19 even to the point of enjoying a gay week of fraternity rushing. When he abruptly changed his plans the 11th hour Wednesday, the 18th, upon hearing that Hendy had accepted him.

He now has arranged a four year program combining his apprentice ship and his University work, which is about as ideal an opportunity to acquire the academic and practical as can be imagined. Some half dozen educators with whom Roland consulted before making his decision, unanimously expressed their regret that everybody could not plan his education this way. Roland has now taken an extension of this admission at Berkeley until August 1942.

The Alameda Cannery Workers held their annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Labor Day with a nice crowd in attendance. On Sunday the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company employees were there for the day.

Mrs. Lou Pereiso of Berkeley, Mrs. Nadine Marino, formerly of Pleasanton and baby daughter and their brother, Frank Seppi of Stockton, spent the day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Santos and family. Frank is now in Uncle Sam's Navy, and is home on leave.

Mrs. Walter Hoyes and son Billie Lee and daughter Waunita left Tuesday for Marshall, Missouri where Mrs. Hoyes will be employed in one of the largest shoe factories in that part of the country.

Mrs. Mary Rogers of the Niles-Mission Highway entertained her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Shideler and family of Sebastopol over the Labor Day holiday.

Your correspondent wishes to make a correction in last week's news. Miss Tosca Martinelli is going to attend Lowell High in San Francisco and not St. Mary's of the palms as stated before. Sorry.

Billie Lee Huntley and Otis Howard attended the Sacramento State Fair.

Mrs. Maria P. Avila was quite surprised when her son Manuel Paul Avila from the U. S. Ship Lexington out of Honolulu, Hawaii arrived here to pay her a visit. They left Friday to go to Newman to visit his sister and family. When he returns to the ship they will go to Washington State.

The Mission fire department was called out on Sunday at noon to put out a grass fire at the T. D. Witherly ranch here. It succeeded in burning nearly five acres of fine pasture land before it was brought under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White are the proud parents of a 7 pound 9 ounce baby boy born August 26 here in the Mission at the family home. They have named the new comer Paul Henry.

Mrs. Neblett McClure celebrated her birthday on Sunday of last week at the country home on Mission Peak where her mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Moore McClure was hostess to a number of their friends from Oakland and Piedmont. The afternoon was spent in swimming and horseback riding with a delicious buffet luncheon served during the day.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

John Ferrante, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferrante has registered ed at San Jose State Teacher's College, where he plans to study aeronautics.

George Milina has returned home after spending the summer vacation at the home of his Uncle in San Leandro.

WORKMEN GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN ENGLAND

HAYWARD — The State Department of Employment, affiliated with the Social Security Board, has agreed to assist the Civilian Technical Corps with its program of enrolling skilled American mechanics for service in England, according to Perry Patton, Representative for Northern California of the Civilian Technical Corps.

Walter Gamman, manager of the local State Employment office at 963 C Street, Hayward, has Civilian Technical Corps booklets and application blanks for immediate distribution.

"Experienced men are wanted," the booklet says, "radio mechanics and engineers, fitters of all kinds, electrical technicians, instrument makers and repairers, watch makers, metal workers and machine tool setters are all eligible."

President Roosevelt Wendell Willkie and Paul McNutt have endorsed the Civilian Technical Corps because it offers an opportunity for American civilians to serve with the non-combatant forces of England without forfeiting their American citizenship. Should their services be required in America, members of the Corps will be immediately recalled. Volunteers of draft age may be deferred.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Gayle Maphet had a birthday party at her home on Wednesday in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Those who attended were: Betty Rose, Florence Marie Braun, Hannah and Jane Kinelley, Albie Mae Costa, Winifred Dias, Yvonne Young, Rosemary McDonald, Pat Mohn, Donald Bragg, Clayton George, Harold Houghton, Albert Silva, Ronald Cozzi, and Donald McPherson. After dinner all attended the show at the Niles Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunha attended the circus at Oakland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis spent the weekend in Sacramento where they attended the State Fair.

Mrs. Connie Amaral entertained a number of her lady friends at a barbecue dinner at her home on Thursday evening.

Frank Rebelle spent several days in Sacramento and Woodland visiting at the home of relatives. While in Sacramento, he attended the State Fair.

Mrs. M. Amaral spent Friday at the Fleischacker zoo.

Manuel Muniz, Edmund Francis, Tony Amaral, Allan Luna, and Walter Muniz enjoyed the fights at the Oakland auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Connie Amaral participated in the parade of the Native Sons and Daughters in Oakland on Admission Day.

CENTERVILLE

Miss Maxine Mau
Correspondent

Judge Allen G. Norris and family have returned from a vacation spent in the Sierras.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. White Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Chadbourne and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter all of Centerville attended the State Fair at Sacramento last week end.

John Dusterberry of Centerville was in attendance last week at the national convention of Theta Chi college fraternity which was held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley.

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT SCHOOL IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary school board of trustees has been kept most busy during the summer months performing many improvements.

The floors of the primary building which houses the first grade, the pre-school play center, and the cafeteria were sanded, filled, and finished. The latest in tables and chairs were purchased for the first grade room. A new stove and a new water heater were installed in the cafeteria.

The floors of the new building were waxed and linoleum strips were laid before the sinks in the six new classrooms. Rubber matting was laid on two outside ramps to provide a safeguard against the possibility of accidents.

The old fence in front of the school was taken down and the old sidewalks were torn up. The grounds in front and in back of the school are being graded and leveled. Bids for new sidewalks in front of the school are being received and will be opened on Wednesday evening, September 17, at 8:00 o'clock, at the school.

Sprinklers have been purchased and will be installed shortly after the completion of the sidewalk. A new pump which will give the necessary pressure for a sprinkling system has also been installed.

The Centerville Elementary school board of trustees composed of Mr. Manuel Oliveira, Judge Allen G. Norris, and Mr. Ernie Sabina meet regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 o'clock in the evening at the school.

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

And wasn't the hot spell late last week a coker? Reminds one of the heat wave which occurred during the same week two years ago.

"Duke" Dutra, famous ball player employed at Kraftile's, had the misfortune to fall 50 feet from a rock at Bridal Veil Falls in Yosemite over the Labor Day weekend. He is recuperating from his wounds at Letterman hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie had Walter Waynflete and his daughter Carol as their guests at Sunday dinner in their Niles home.

The Young People of the Niles Congregational Church held their first fall meeting Sunday evening with Walter Kleinsasser presiding. They are enjoying a barbecue up Niles Canyon this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Ed DeFehr and daughter Karen of Corn, Oklahoma are visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Waynflete and family at Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pine of Niles have returned to their home from an enjoyable week's motor trip through Oregon. They greatly enjoyed seeing beautiful Crater Lake and the famous Lava Beds.

The regular dinner meeting of the Township Business and Professional Women, postponed because of the holiday, will be held next Monday evening, September 15 in Kleine's Restaurant in Centerville. The President, Miss Leterville. The president, Miss Leona Solon will appoint her committees for the coming year.

Robert Fahey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fahey of Oakdale, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan at Irvington, who was drafted recently, has been assigned to the Engineer Replacement Center at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, according to word received by his grandmother here.

If your eyes are sound it would be a pleasure to you to be told so after a searching examination, wouldn't it? But in case there should be some slight trouble or other which you may hardly have noticed, it would be worth a good deal to you to know that too, wouldn't it? Well, our services are at your command. P. C. Krogh, Opt. and Jeweler, 878 B Street, Palmtag Bldg. Hayward. —adv.

Mrs. Walter Waynflete, with Diane and Hugh spent the weekend visiting her parents in Dinuba, Tulare County. The latter returned recently from a summer spent in the Middle West.

Mrs. Thelma Offel is visiting in Lincoln, Nebraska, and is expected home on Saturday.

TALK ON COOKING

Members of the Niles Rotary Club heard a talk on cooking after their weekly luncheon meeting at the Hotel Belvoir Thursday noon. Program Chairman George Smith, himself a mean barbecuer, introduced Miss Katherine Kerry of the Holly Sugar Company of Alvarado, who gave the talk. It was arranged by Ben Koontz, superintendent of the local sugar plant.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA HAVING RECORD ATTENDANCE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Elementary school cafeteria, which opened on Tuesday, August 26, has been having a record attendance. Lunches were served to one hundred and thirty on Friday September 5, which set a new high in the history of the school.

A warm lunch is served for ten cents and a warm lunch and milk can be secured for fourteen cents.

The cafeteria is sponsored by the Centerville Elementary school board of trustees and the Parent-Teachers' Association as a service for the children and parents of the Centerville school district.

Mrs. Henry Snell returned on Thursday from a few days visit with friends in Hollywood.

Miss Gloria Salvadorina attended a party Saturday, given by Laura Lee Zwissig who has recently moved to Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn have returned to their home from their vacation which was spent at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snell were week end guests of the Louis C. Dunn's on their yacht "The Adventuress."

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinn held a picnic lunch at their home on Sunday. The guests who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cobb and Miss Jane Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lenerd of San Francisco; Mrs. Charles Cook of Berkeley, Mrs. Mercer of Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr.

Misses Geneva and Jacqueline Eurbanks, who have been staying with Mrs. Mary Katharine Franklin have taken an apartment in Oakland.

The Rebekahs held their afternoon card party on Thursday at 1:30. Those in charge were Rose Fournier, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Lillian Butterfield, Mrs. Virginia Yarbough, Alice Pugmire, and Jennie Mohn, Noble Grand.

The Niles grammar school opened Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth returned home Sunday after having spent a week's vacation at Crater Lake. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smethers of Oakdale. Mrs. Smethers is the sister of Mrs. Ellsworth.

Miss Leona Solon and a friend Mary Louise Zindheim of San Jose, spent the week end in San Francisco.

Mickey Jones of Vallejo was the dinner guest of John Williamson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gildersleeve and sons, David and Tommy of Santa Ana and nephew Jim Plant of Toledo, Oregon, spent the week end at the McDonald home, on their way home from Washington.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen, Mrs. Cecil Wright and Mrs. Kate Brewer visited in Capitola last weekend.

Esther Goularte, Gertrude Mozzetti and Elsie Beresini spent the weekend holiday visiting Lorraine Beresini in San Francisco.

Private Norman G. Rogers, formerly of Niles, now stationed at Moffet Field was the dinner guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Enos at her home in Irvingington last Sunday.

Muzzy Rogers is now with the Close Building Material Company of Hayward. The company is working up at Pine Crest.

Mrs. W. W. Park of Youngstown, Ohio recently visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Arthur Frye for several days.

Little LaVerne Harvey is spending a months vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva of Salinas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Santos and family enjoyed a week's stay at Pescadero.

DECOTO SCHOOL RECEIVES FOUR NEW TEACHERS

DECOTO — The Decoto Grammar school opened Wednesday with four new teachers appearing among the 12 members of the faculty, Principal L. W. Musick announces.

Miss Elizabeth Richmond of San Leandro replaces Miss Lela Mello who will teach in San Leandro; Mrs. Martha Casterson of Santa Cruz takes the place of Miss Berneice Craig who has gone to Salinas; William Graves of Berkeley, an amateur wrestler who replaces Kenneth F. McGrew, who has resumed his studies at Stanford, and Arthur Swenson from Susanville who takes the place of Lawrence Clark, who has gone to San Leandro.

Improvements to the school plant made during the summer include installing modern safety doors in all doorways, and erecting a 100 foot shelter 15 feet wide to cover the area between the boys and girls courts. The protected area will be useful on rainy days.

BRANCH MEETS

A regular meeting of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James R. Whipple near Niles. Important business was transacted and plans were made for the harvest festival to be held this autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Souza with friends from Mission San Jose spent the holiday weekend at Martins beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dutra left for Scotia where Larry participated in a softball game. He plays for the Southern Pacific Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burtch and daughter were expected home Sunday from a two week's vacation at Lake Tahoe.

Tony Alonzo attended the funeral recently of his grandfather, who passed away at his home in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reis spent a few days with friends at Martin's Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Al King and sons, Mrs. Joe Santos and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Byavich spent the holidays at Half Moon Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral and Ed Amaral motored to Salt Lake City recently where they spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dutra are the proud parents of a baby daughter, named Priscilla, born on Monday, September 1. She weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony and son with Harriet Grant of Fresno and Bob Feirier of Walnut Creek spent the holiday week end at Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow enjoyed a week's vacation in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Clytelle Shepherd is up and around following a recent illness.

Georgia Cooper spent a week with friends in San Bernardino.

Mrs. A. Spann of Los Angeles is spending a few days here with her daughter Ruth Campos.

The Irvington Parent-Teachers Association held a meeting at the Irvington Grammar school on Thursday evening. The program of the evening's meeting was the introduction of officers and chairmen and a discussion of the year's work. Mrs. John Brown is acting president due to the absence of Elsie Soito who is visiting relatives in Vermont.

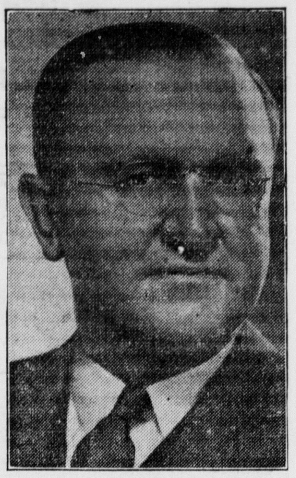
Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family and Mrs. and Mrs. Tony Silva spent the Labor Day weekend at Yosemite.

The Irvington school opens September 15. Bus service will start the same day. The cafeteria will open September 16 and the lunch program will remain the same as last year. The only change in the employment list will be that of Clarence Rose, who has accepted the position of bus driver.

Wayne Day, Harold Garcia, and Harold Hardwick spent Sunday in Los Banos at the Sportsmans Duck Club as guests of Dr. R. De Campos at Hanford. On Monday they each bagged limits of dove in the vicinity of Hanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engle are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Jake Turnbow is reported to be slowly convalescing following an appendix operation last Monday.



Thomas B. McCabe

NEW Deputy Director of the Division of Priorities, Office of Production Management, is Thomas B. McCabe, president of the Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pa., and chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. He will have charge of all operating and procedural problems, according to announcement by E. R. Stettinius, Jr., Director of Priorities. Mr. McCabe took an indefinite leave of absence from his company and resigned other important directorships and positions to take the government post.

The P. T. A. school of instructions was held at the Edward Markham school in Hayward on Wednesday. Those attending from Irvington were Mesdames John Brown, R. S. Mayock, L. H. Adams, H. Rogers, Carl Mohn and R. Benbow.

Tony Maciel of Irvington spent a few days at the Sacramento fair with the Future Farmers Club.

Privates Philip Ramsell and Melvin Howe, both of Fort Ord are spending several days at the homes of their parents in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leal celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Costa and family were the guests of Al Santos and family at Putalone Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mc Kenzie and son spent the week end in Pescadero.

J. R. Telles and daughter left for a week's visit with friends in Oregon.

Mrs. Tom Berge and daughter Carmelita returned to their home on Saturday after spending a week in Monterey at their summer cabin.

Word has been received from Private George Amaral that he has returned to Camp Haan in Southern California, from Fort Lewis, Washington.

Word has been received in Irvinton of a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maria of Niles. Mrs. Maria is the former Fern Howe of Irvington.

Miss Margaret Vierria and friends of Greenfield spent the last weekend with Mrs. Mary Nunes and daughter Alberta of Irvington.

Elsie Rogers is now employed at the H. Weston Store during the absence of M. Van Ike who is now on a two week's vacation.

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LIVERMORE ROAD OPEN

The highway between Mission San Jose and Livermore is again open to traffic, reports the Oakland office of the National Automobile Club. This route has been closed for several weeks while reconstruction was under way. This is a fast route from Santa Clara Valley points to the Livermore and San Joaquin Valleys.

NEW SPEED LAW DEMANDS DRIVERS USE DISCRETION

Effective next Saturday (September 13), the new maximum state speed limit of 55 miles per hour on the open highway was the subject of a statement issued today by the public safety department of the California State Automobile Association, discussing the purpose of the increased limit and the desired attitude of motorists and enforcement officers.

"California's new maximum prima facie speed limit of 55 miles per hour should be accepted by the motoring public in the same spirit as that which prompted the Legislature to increase the limit from 45 miles," the statement said.

"The purpose of the change is simply to bring the law abreast of modern highways and the increased safety of operation built into modern motor cars; to legalize the speeds above 45 miles per hour that have come to be the practice on the open highway under proper conditions.

"Speeds which are dangerous in view of existing conditions will continue to be illegal, regardless of whether or not the driver is exceeding the new speed limit or any of the other restricted speed limits set forth in the Vehicle Code.

"Changes in speed limits from time to time have only served to emphasize the fact that no completely satisfactory speed law has ever been devised, for the reason that it is plainly impossible to define safe speeds in terms of miles per hour."

SUPERVISORS TO ATTEND LOS ANGELES FAIR

Members of the Board of Supervisors from Alameda County will be among the honor guests at the opening of the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona on Friday, September 12.

Chairman Geo. A. Janssen, chairman of the exposition committee, and Supervisor Harry Bartell, a member of the inter-county contact committee will represent Alameda County, it has been announced.

On Saturday night, September 13, the two supervisors will share honors with Governor Culbert L. Olson at the annual formal dinner of the Los Angeles County Fair Association to be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Listed with several other Northern California counties, Alameda County is entering a combination floral-vintage display at the southern exposition. Designed and constructed by Charles Farber, well-known California artist, the Alameda County display will be among the outstanding in originality and design, states Supervisor Janssen.

YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN BARBECUE UP NILES CANYON

The first fall meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship of the Niles Congregational church was called to order last Sunday by President Walter Kleinsasser. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a get-together barbecue for prospective new members. The barbecue to be held Friday September 12 at 5:30 at Silver Springs Dam. There will be swimming earlier for those who wish to swim.

The treasurers report showed a balance of $8.04.

Miss Muriel Fournier was introduced as the advisor for the group.

Mr. Doyle, father of Mrs. Ben Fussell is spending a week with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schmidt of Portland, Oregon spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Corey.

Miss Evelyn Bettencourt is now spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt here.

Private Tony Marshall of Fort Lewis, Washington is now at home from active Army duty for several days.

Mrs. Ben Fussell is now employed at the Roethlin Cafe in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal spent the last weekend visiting friends in Monterey.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

NILES CHURCH PLANS PROGRAM OF FALL EVENTS

PUBLIC CARD PARTY TO BE HELD IN I. O. O. F. HALL SEPT. 25

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church held its regular quarterly meeting Tuesday evening in the Guild room with 12 members present and Walter Waynflete presiding.

After due consideration the following dates were selected for the regular fall activities of the church:

Next Wednesday, September 17, annual garden party of the Women's Guild at Mrs. Henry Snell's home.

Thursday evening, September 25, public card party given by the men of the church, at the Odd Fellows hall in Niles.

Sunday afternoon, September 28: annual every member canvass house calls by members of the congregation.

Wednesday, October 1, the church's financial and business year ends.

Thursday evening, October 16, annual pot-luck congregational dinner in the Guild room, reading of officers reports, and election of officers for the new church year.

Tuesday evening, October 21, next regular meeting of the Church Cabinet in the Guild room.

During the recent cabinet meeting it was voted that a joint committee of the Guild and Sanford Circle take charge of ordering and serving the annual pot-luck congregational dinner on Thursday evening, October 16.

Speaking for the Sanford Circle, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay announced that two handsome silk flags, one the Church flag, the other the national colors, purchased by the Circle, had arrived and would be dedicated this Sunday.

She also said the Circle, acting with the board of trustees was preparing to paint and erect a sign on First and H streets to direct strangers to the church.

Mr. Lindsay chairman of the every-member-canvass outlined the plan of procedure to be undertaken this month.

Mrs. Catherine Parry was asked by the chairman to endeavor to bring a few more good singers into the choir.

Reports were read by Church Secretary Mrs. Fred Duffie, Board Chairman Mr. Duffie, Church Treasurer, Mr. Lindsay; Mrs. Lindsay for the Circle, Walter Kleinsasser for the Young People and Miss Elizabeth Lindsay for the choir.

No officer of the Guild was present but it was announced the annual garden party at Mrs. Henry Snell's home was due to be held next Wednesday, September 17.

DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. Can Defense Savings Stamps be redeemed?

A. Yes; they can be redeemed for cash at face value or exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds. For example, 75 of the 25-cent Stamps —total cash value $18.75 — may be exchanged for a Defense Savings Bond which in 10 years will be worth $25.

Q. How long have Defense Savings Stamps been on sale at retail stores?

A. Sale of Stamps at retail stores originated in the State of Michigan on July 10. The idea met with such success that it is spreading rapidly, and soon Stamps will be sold in most retail stores on a Nation-wide basis.

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Editorial Page of the Township Register

"IT WON'T HAPPEN HERE"

Newspaper columnists at last are granting things don't look so good for Hitler. His chances to grab Iran's oil last summer were 3 to 1 in his favor. His chances now of dislodging the British and Russians from Iran and seizing its oil, are now 7 to 1 against him, according to military observers.

He needs 22 million tons of gasoline and diesel per year to keep his army and navy weapons going and his sources can only supply him 13 million. This is the "war of attrition"—slow wearing down—which your scribe referred to more than a year ago.

British fliers are remarking on the fact that they are still shooting down the same types of nazis planes which they shot down two years ago. That they have not been improved shows the nazis are short of material and dies.

That their once vast air fleet is not as vast as it was is proven by the fact that London has not had an air raid alarm for more than a month.

The Russian war is in its 11th. week, winter is coming on; and none of the objectives to have been attained in three weeks by the nazis, have been attained in 11.

Their losses and casualties are terrific. Wounded nazis soldiers are filling hospitals even in Norway, and now summer resorts throughout the conquered nations are being used as hospitals for the nazi wounded.

The columnists report distinct unrest is fomenting among the German people. England has long since reported the unrest and sabotage occuring daily in the suppressed (not conquered) nations.

As for the U. S. A. we have to arm, as a matter of common sense. Soldiering, meantime, is doing a lot of young men a lot of good. BUT: how can the nazis conceivably get to America in a military way? Their navy and their merchant marine are mostly memories. The Germans are running short of crews for submarines, short of the flower of their youth to man their stukas. As pointed out in the columns many months ago: the nazis only have so many people who can fight, and their supply is running short right now.

That the Russian adventure is going to prove fatal, also mentioned in these columns when first it started, is shown by the fact regular nazi troops are being removed from France, Belgium etc. to try and defeat the Russians. Each day the fighting goes on at the great Russian front of 1800 miles, the Germans lose more men and materials, and those much faster than they can be replaced.

Some South American countries are seeing the light. Three of them have evicted their nazi counsels. Among the others, nazi businessmen are distinctly persona non grata because if they take orders for German goods, they can't reliver them. Hats off to the British navy.

All in all things are stacking up well for us. When the nazi crack-up comes it will be sudden and dramatic, as it was in the last war. One day the Germans were fighting doggedly, the next day the kaiser fled and the war ended. — The end will be just as sudden this time—presaged about a week in advance by the infallible "grapevine telegraph." During the last war I heard in London that the war was over 11 days before it ended.

"It can happen here" — but there's no earthly way that it will, unless the Russians turn tail and quit. This time that is improbable, because Stalin and the Russian people will never forgive Hitler and his hordes their unwarned and unwarranted "stab in the back."

Poor little Japan is having to head in and cotton down to the democracies, whether she likes it or not. They are only a little nation which has gone astray through false leadership. The China war in four years has cost them FOUR billion dollars. Shucks! Uncle Sam is preparing to fight a FORTY-FOUR billion dollar war — and this is only a beginning.

I still don't think we are going to do much shooting in this war, except possibly with our navy. The unexpected can and will happen. For it always has. And rightwill triumph, else 20 centuries of Christianity will have been in vain. — W. W.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.
— Benjamin Franklin

POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie

G.C. MacCONACHIE
298, 299 300! THAT'S PLENTYA STYLES
CORRECT WEIGHT
DELUSION: THAT THERE ARE ONLY TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT STYLES OF STRAW HATS FOR MEN
BY ACTUAL COUNT THERE WERE MORE THAN 300 DIFFERENT STYLES THIS SEASON.....
DELUSION: THAT BEER IS FATTENING.....
DIETICIANS SAY BEER DOES NOT PROMOTE THE DEPOSITING OF FAT ANY MORE THAN OTHER FAT-FREE SOURCE OF FOOD ENERGY. AN 8-OZ GLASS OF BEER HAS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME NUMBER OF CALORIES AS HALF A GRAPE FRUIT, A LARGE APPLE, TWO TOMATOES, OR 2½ OZ GRAPE JUICE.....
DELUSION: THAT YOU CAN HEAR THE SEA ROARING IN A SEA SHELL...
SHELLS PICK UP SOUND WAVES THAT THE EAR CANNOT HEAR. MAGNIFY THEM MANY TIMES
WELL-HATTED MEN WILL HAVE.....
✓3 STRAWS
✓7 FELTS
✓2 SILKS
DELUSION: THAT ITS ENGINES KEEP AN IRON SHIP AFLOAT.
THE AIR IN THE HOLLOW HULL OF AN IRON SHIP MAKES THE METAL IN IT WEIGH LESS THAN WATER. SO IT FLOATS
DELUSION: THAT THE AVERAGE MAN NEEDS ONLY TWO HATS,— ONE FOR SUMMER, ONE FOR WINTER.
THE AVERAGE MAN SHOULD HAVE TWELVE HATS TO BE WELL-DRESSED ON ALL OCCASIONS. STYLE MEN SAY. THREE STRAWS, SEVEN FELTS, AND TWO SILKS

SHOOTING WAR?

Well "somebody" sank an American ship Sunday in the Red Sea and another one Monday near Iceland.

So I guess our Navy will start shooting.

Whether or not the President will declare war is problematic: the custom is a little old fashioned now. But shooting can take place without war being declared, and we'll be hearing a lot now about American warships and possibly American airplanes getting to work with the British and others.

The day of diplomatic wrist-slapping died with the League of Nations. America still has men who can FIGHT.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

Never return evil for evil; and, above all, do not fancy that you have been wronged when you have not been. — Mary Baker Eddy

BARKING DOGS

Niles residents who live in the vicinity of G and H, Second and Third streets are complaining of the mad hullabaloo which loose dogs of the neighborhood raise every night about 11 o'clock.

Owners of these running dogs are requested to pen them up or confine them at night. Otherwise complaints will have to be filed against the owners of these aimals which disturb the peace of the neighborhood.

Hard working people and sick people have to get their rest at night and these dogs are committing a nuisance with their uproar, regularly every night.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

Let us be true: this is the highest maxim of art and of life, the secret of eloquence and virtue, and of all moral authority. — Amiel's Journal

FAMILY BIBLE READING

It is an astonishing thing in these difficult and apparently Godless days that there is so little private reading of the Bible. The Good Book has comforted mankind all down through the ages, and now of all times people need to find and retain contact with their Maker.

Members of our too-liberal Protestant Churches do not practice family Bible reading. They should. It is a rare family which practices family prayers during the week or even invokes a blessing at meals.

Earnest seekers after truth and love will be surprised at the comforting flow of happiness and peace which rewards continued efforts made along these lines.

"Go thou and do likewise." — W. W.

— Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps —

Defense Savings Bonds can be registered in the name of children as well as adults.

AN INVITATION

It is always a matter of surprise to your editor when some one comes bustling in, so eager to have some event of interest to them publicized — yet they themselves do not subscribe! — My facilities are always at the disposal of the public but — one hand washes the other.

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Oddities and singularities of behavior may attend genius, but when they do, they are misfortunes and blemishes. — Sir William Temple

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By: Your Editor.

SPORTS? — The R. A. F. gave Berlin a real going-over on Sunday. On Monday Berlin acknowledged 27 persons had been killed, and called the British nasty names.

This is typical of the nazi spirit: they can dish it out but they can't take it.

Uprisings in Paris are getting worser and worser, which in the end will mean better and better: for the internal uprisings in the so-called "conquered" countries is not far away.

Did the U. S. S. Greer chase a nazi submarine off Iceland for two hours until its commander had to fire two torpedoes in "self-defense?" Don't ask folish questions, but go on with your work.

So the nazi press is now calling President Roosevelt nasty names. The nazis have chased — and sunk without warning — many vessels: — but nobody must chase a nazi submarine.

That's the nazi psychology for you: brutes and beasts from greatest to least. Extermination is the only treatment for them, and the Russians are doing a swell job of ridding their country of the nazi "vermin," as they call them, even in official statements.

That's the stuff.

PET HATE

I hate the guys
Who criticize
And mimimize
The other guys
Whose enterprise
Has made them rise
Above the guys
Who criticize
And mimimize
The other guys.

— Rotary O-Pinion

INDIGENT CASES INCREASE IN COUNTY

Indigent cases in Alameda county totalled 3,859 on July 31, up 364 from the 3,225 cases receiving direct aid in California counties and the effect of the abandonment of the SRA on county indigent rolls, just completed by California Taxpayers' association. During the month of July, the association found 877 cases were added to the indigent rolls and 243 were closed.

10,541 DEER KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO — The first thirty days of deer hunting in California have resulted in the taking of 10,541 deer. Included in this figure are tags returned to the office of the California State August 30. The three leading counties are: Mendocino, with a reported kill of 2,195 deer; Lake, 1,225, and Humboldt 645.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board in the Niles School Building, Second and School Streets, Niles, California, until the 15th day of September 1941 at Four (4) o'clock P. M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, mechanical workmanship, transportation and services required for grading and paving a portion of the Niles School grounds, located at Second and School Streets, Niles, California, for the Niles School District of Alameda County.

These bids shall be presented in accordance with plans and specifications for said work which are on file at the said office of the said Board of Trustees located as above mentioned.

On deposit of Five and no/100 Dollars ($5.00) said plans and specifications may be had by any prospective bidder for the work above mentioned on application to the Clerk at the office of the Board of Trustees herein-above mentioned, and in each case shall be returned at the time bids are submitted.

If the plans and specifications are not returned to the office of said Board within the time above specified or are returned in a mutilated or damaged condition, the said deposit will be retained by said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages for said mutilation or detention.

Bids must be made on proposals obtained at the said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a certified check, certified without qualification by some solvent bank of the State of California or by a National Bank doing business in the State of California and made payable to the Niles School District of Alameda County, to be retained by the said Niles School District as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract should be awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law. The amount of said check shall be for at least ten per cent (10%) of the total amount of the basic bid exclusive of alternates, but in no case to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

The contractor and all subcontractors under him must pay all laborers, workmen and mechanics on said work, or any part thereof, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for legal holiday and overtime work, for work of a similar character in the locality in which the work is performed, (to-wit: Niles School District of Alameda County.) which per diem wages shall not be less than the stipulated rates contained in a schedule thereof which has been ascertained and determined by said Board of Trustees and which is now on file in the office of said Board of Trustees and by reference incorporated and specified herein and made a part hereof, and which said general prevailing rate of per diem wages as hereinabove referred to and adopted for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute this contract, is herein specified as follows:

CRAFTS OR TYPES OF WORKMEN	PREVAILING HOURLY WAGE RATE	PREVAILING PER DIEM WAGE RATE
Blade Grader Operators, Finishing Work (8 hr.)	$ 1.62½	$ 13.00
Roller Operators (8 hr.)	1.50	12.00
General Laborers (8 hr.)	.81¼	6.50
Truck Laborers (8 hr.)	.81¼	6.50

OVERTIME RATES: All overtime and holiday work for all classifications shall be paid at the following rates:

Blade Grader Operators, Finishing Work (8 hr.) — Double Time
Roller Operators (8 hr.) — Double Time
General Laborers (8 hr.) — First four (4) hours after first eight (8) hours, time and one-half. Time and one-half from 6:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m., preparatory work. Saturday morning time and one-half, all other overtime double time.
Truck Laborers (8 hr.) — First four (4) hours after first eight (8) hours, time and one-half. Time and one-half from 6:00 a. m. to 8:00 a. m., preparatory work. Saturday morning time and one-half, all other overtime double time.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight (8) hours, unless otherwise specified above. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the number of hours constituting the working day When less than the number of hours hereinabove specified as constituting the working day are worked, the rate of wages per day shall be proportionately reduced but the hourly rate shall remain as hereinabove stated.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than One Dollars ($1.00) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall not be less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all items or alternates or propositions of such bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees August 26 1941.

J. D. Gomes
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Niles School District of Alameda County, State of California

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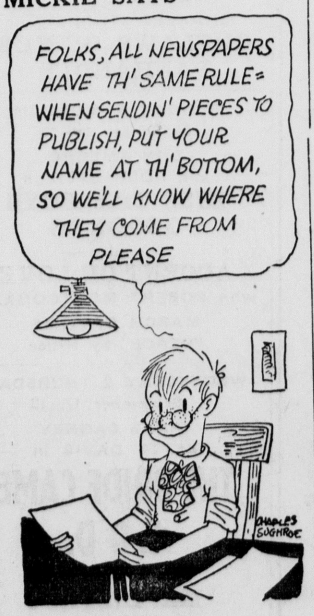
FOLKS, ALL NEWSPAPERS HAVE TH' SAME RULE= WHEN SENDIN' PIECES TO PUBLISH, PUT YOUR NAME AT TH' BOTTOM, SO WE'LL KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM PLEASE
CHARLES SUGHROE

VEHICLE FEES INDICATE GAIN IN POPULATION

SACRAMENTO — The Department of Motor Vehicles today made public the results of a survey crediting California with a gain of 566,351 in population since Census Bureau figures were announced in April of last year.

The estimtae gives the state a total population of 7,473,738 as of July 1, 1941, compared with the Census Bureau figure of 1940 of 6,907,387. The annual rate of increase was given as 8.2 or four times greater than the normal rate.

The population of Alameda County for July 1, 1941 was given at 550,239.

The Census Bureau estimate for Alameda County was 513,011. The gain was 37,228 or 7.3 percent.

The Department's study, made by Victor W. Killick, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, was based on motor vehicle registrations. Only fee paid private passenger autos registered were used in making the estimate. Killick stressed that the figures obtained were all estimates and that the formula used in arriving at them incorporated some uncertainties that could not be qualified with existing data.

The bulk of the increase was ascribed to the national defense program which has brought large numbers of additional people and motor cars to California.

MASONIC HOME NEWS

By J. H. HEATH

(Held over from last week)

Monday afternoon the Master Masons in the membership of the Masonic Home were happily complimented by San Mateo Lodge No. 226, in presenting a Masonic Play in two acts entitled "A Rose Upon The Altar." The entertainment was given in Siminoff Temple and the visitors were cheered in realizing that their noteworthy effort was so well received by Home Masons.

The cast was composed, in part of the present officers of the lodge —Miles McKinnon Anderson, Master; Ray Forrest Eggers, Senior Warden; George W. Deraimer, Junior Warden; Earl A. Davis, Secretary. James R. Eubanks, a Past Master of the lodge, Supt. of the Decoto Home, portrayed the character, "Bro. Billy Morton," and was prominent in the cast. At the conclusion of the play Supt. Eubanks introduced the officers of his lodge, as well as visiting Masons, and in behalf of the Home expressed thanks for this second visit to the Home since he assumed the superintendency. Master Anderson commended Architect Oscar Haupt for his splendid announcement work on the official bulletin board.

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Another pleasant event of recent date was the annual visit of Oakland Lodge, No. 188, which presented "The Gwalia Light Opera Group" in Gilbert and Sullivan's H. M. S. Pinafore, to a highly pleased audience in the Assembly hall.

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Another was the annual visit of the San Francisco Italian Lodge, Speranza Italiana, No. 219, of which Armando Simoni, is Master. A fine musical entertainment was staged in the assembly hall, Mr. Simoni, serving as Master of Ceremonies was one of the Stewards when the lodge was here five years ago.

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During last week two well known and highly esteemed members of the Home were called by death—Mr. David Bosserman, of Graham, (Los Angeles County) and Henry B. Little, San Francisco.

Dr. Bosserman, organizer and Past Master of South Park Lodge, No. 563, Los Angeles came to the Home in November, 1935. The body was shipped to Graham, where the rites were conducted by South Park Lodge. His age was 85. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Little, who came to the Home about six months ago was a member of San Francisco Lodge, No. 360. He was stricken with a heart attack upon his return to his room from the motion picture show, Thursday evening passing out two hours later. His age was 65. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at a Hayward Mortuary. San Francisco lodge was in charge, under the direction of Past Master H. D. Oliphant, assistant grand secretary. Supt. Eubanks and a delegation from the Home was present. Vocal solos were rendered by Matron Lord.

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Rev. H. R. Jaschke of San Bruno conducted the religious services in the assembly hall, Sunday afternoon.

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Sunday Matron Lord and the Home Choir were guests of the Congregational Church at Niles for participation in the morning service.

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A. D. Horn, West Lake Lodge, No. 392, Los Angeles has accepted a position at the information desk.

ARMY IS AGAIN BUYING SADDLE HORSES NEARBY

The United States Army Remount Service is again in the market to buy horses. Full information may be obtained by those having saddle animals to sell, by writing Headquarters, Western Remount Area in San Mateo.

The nearest places and dates where horses may be shown to Army Inspectors, follow: in San Jose at the Signal Oil company corrals, 1690 South First Street on Monday, September 29 as near 2 o'clock as possible;

At the county fair race track in Pleasanton on Friday, October 3 about 8 a. m.

A copy of specifications is on file at The Township Register office in Niles where it may be seen by anyone interested. ..

MARINES CALL FOR MORE MEN

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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR DEFENSE BEING ORGANIZED

OAKLAND — An Alameda County Council of Defense has been organized with District Attorney Ralph E. Hoyt as chairman. The council includes 11 sections, plus a special Committee on Public Utilities and Services.

The names of the various sections, which includes many men from our Township, follows: law and order, fire defense and demolition, public health and sanitation, Red Cross, traffic control, highway clearing and maintenance communications, transportation, public information, air raid precautions and air raid shelters.

Most civilians of the county are not aware that these large and important emergency defense groups have been organized or that many citizens are being instructed and drilled in their duties.

Citizens are expected to assist in the execution or plans for emergency defense and repair as fast as they are formulated. Jack Vieux of Niles is in charge of air raid precautions in Washington Township and needs the services of 95 able bodied men and young men. You can volunteer and do your bit.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary Agricultural Council of California

California farmers who need aid in identifying weeds which infest their land, and in determining the most effective methods of eradication or control, may find the new book, 'Weeds of Califronia," exceedingly helpful and profitable.

Three outstanding California authorities — Dr. W. W. Robbins of the University of California, Margaret K. Bellue, weed and seed botanist of the State Department of Agriculture, and Walter S. Ball, field supervisor of weed control for the Department — collaborated in preparing the 491-page volume.

Designed to be of particular help to those who do not have a technical knowledge of botanical terms and plant structures the book is now available for distribution by the State Supervisor of Documents, Room 214, Capitol Building, Sacramento. Paper bound books are $1.75, plus tax; cloth bound, $2, plus tax.

Illustrated with 344 photographs and drawings, the book aims primarily at assisting farmers in identifying and recognizing common weeds, and then sets forth the most successful methods which have been found for controlling or stamping out the various species. Lists of California weeds commonly occurring in special crops and habitats, as well as stock-poisoning plants, are given, together with maps showing the distribution of certain important weeds.

A majority of the weeds of California, and usually the most pernicious, are aliens, the publication reports; however, many native weeds have talso become troublesome. Of the total number of species listed in the book, 437 are aliens, and 256, natives.

Under the chapter heading, "Principles of Weed Control," the book divides the various dangerous weeds into three categories — annuals, biennials and perennials — and then describes the methods which have been most effective in fighting each type. Of particular interest to many California farmers will be the results of studies to determine the effectiveness of alfalfa as a weed control crop, especially against morning glory. Alfalfa it is explained, grows vigorously and competes effectively with the weed for soil moisture and nutrients. Above ground, it shades the sun-loving morning glory. If the alfalfa is vigorous, the stand of morning glory becomes notably weaker and thinner; by the third season, only a fraction of the original infestation remains, and by the fourth, it is practically gone.

There are likewise other crops which fight weeds — and often gradually eliminate them. In several cases recently, the book reports, morning glory, creeping mallow and other perennial weeds have disappeared in certain crops.

After the serious outbreak of curly top in the sugar beet area of the Salinas Valley in 1925, the publication notes that lettuce culture was inaugurated — and within three years the extent and vigor of morning glory infestation markedly decreased.

The usual practice in combatting deep-rooted perennials by clean cultivation is discussed at considerable length and specific instructions are given. In addition to the cropping method of control, the book likewise deals with successful experiments in flooding and smothering. This is followed by a voluminous report on methods of chemical weed control.

At a time when the profit margin in farming operations, even under favorable conditions, is exceedingly narrow, control of weeds is of vital importance in keeping down costs and keeping up production. In many instances, control or lack of control of weeds may determine whether the balance sheet at the end of the year shows a profit or a loss.

For the farmer who has found weeds a troublesome and costly problem, "Weeds of California" should prove a profitable investment.

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NOTICE

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JOHN T. AMARAL
RFD Box 64, Newark, California.

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COUNTY SEWED "BUNDLES" REACH BRITAIN SAFELY

GOODS MADE LOCALLY ARE NOT LOST IN SHIP SINKINGS

CENTERVILLE — The following extracts from a British overseas Service Bulletin were forwarded to Mr. F. T. Dusterberry, chairman of the Township Red Cross chapter by a friend in England.

It is published below in response to a request by Mrs. F. V. Jones of Niles chairman of the Township Red Cross Sewing groups to prove that county-sewed relief goods reach their destination safely and are put to invaluable use in relieving distress in England.

The report follows:

"The generosity and good will of the American people is beyond belief. Organizations of every kind in the U. S. A. have been sending us gifts of clothing, money for canteens or for helping evacuee children. Among the societies who have been so generous are the Allied Relief, British War Relief, Northern California, British War Relief Society of Southern California, Bundles for Britain, American W. V. S. and, of course, American Red Cross Society."

"In July 1940 W. V. S. were appointed by the American Red Cross as their distributing agents for all civilian relief gifts, and since that date, whole shiploads of clothing, boots, shoes, layettes, blankets and other relief goods have been received and distributed by W. V. S. Two and a quarter million garments, 172,000 pairs of shoes, quarter of a million blankets, and 176,000 bed socks have been received and distributed by W. V. S."

"W. V. S. work parties have made up 500 miles of material sent from the American Red Cross into shirts, pajamas, boys' shorts, and other garments ungently needed."

"In order to help the people suffering from the effects of bombing before most of these shiploads had arrived from America, the American Red Cross authorised the expenditure of 100,000 lbs. for the purchase of clothing and boots and shoes in this country. A special department was set up at W. V. S. headquarters in order to handle this for the American Red Cross leaders in the business world who gave their advice freely, W. V. S. was able to obtain supplies at most and owing to the generosity of advantageous prices. 500,000 garments and 33,500 pairs of shoes have already been distributed from these purchases.

"In the safety areas, small groups of children are housed in the 44 W. V. S. War Nurseries which are maintained largely by the subscriptions of the Junior American Red Cross and administered by the Waifs and Strays Society. Fifteen of these nurseries opened in time to save the children from the bombing of London, and the others have been opened since. The nursery at Wendover was formally presented to the W. V. S. by Mr. Bowen McCoy, Executive Officer of the American Red Cross, as the symbol of all the other War Nurseries in which children are growing up, happy and healthy, far from the horrors of war. It will be almost entirely staffed by local W. V. S. members.

V FOR VICTORY STICKERS ON SALE FOR WAR RELIEF

Members of the Canadian Legion Post in Hayward are offering businessmen of Southern Alameda County stickers printed in red bearing a big "V" and the morse code dot and dash. These are being sold for 25c, the proceeds to go to British War Relief, and may be mounted in store winows.

At Niles Leonard Osmond has a supply of these stickers which he is placing with Township organizations to be distributed to their members.

A supply is on hand at The Township Register office in Niles. Mr. Osmond presented the matter at Wednesday night's meeting of the American Legion Post in Niles.

Here is another opportunity for public spirited citizens to do a little bit for persons less fortunate than themselves.

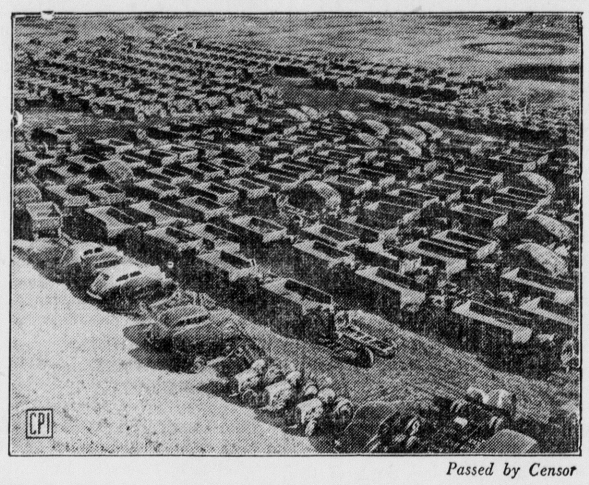
GARBAGE DUMPER PAYS FINE IN JUSTICE COURT

Justice J. A. Silva of Niles, last week fined Arle E. Pierce, 29 of Santos Avenue, Centerville, $25 when he pleaded guilty to dumping garbage on Cherry Avenue near Newark. This is a violation of county ordinance no. 148 which prohibits the dumping of garbage on public highways.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, who keeps his eyes "peeled" for this nuisance, since an epidemic of garbage dumping was checked by appropriate official action taken last year.

Friends are happy to hear that little Carol Ann Rose is up and around again following a recent operation.

ALL MADE IN ONE DAY



Passed by Censor

IT was Canada that supplied most of the mechanized transport used by General Wavell in his famous North Africa drives against the Italians in Libya and Ethiopia. It is Canada that is making much of the mechanized transport being massed in the British Isles to ward off invasion, and under the Hyde Park Agreement, such vehicles may be part of the supplies which Canada will send to the United States as exchange for war commodities Canada needs and in order to allow the great motor industries of the United States to concentrate their energies on other things. Already the motor industry of the Dominion has produced more than 120,000 mechanical transport vehicles of various types and the picture shows just part of the output of a single day at one of these Canadian factories.

CARS KILL MORE AMERICANS THAN BRITAIN AT WAR

During the period January 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, according to best available statistics, 41,900 persons were killed and 52,678 sent to the hospitals by air raids over Great Britain.

During the same period, 51,760 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in the United States. More than 1,500,000 others received injuries.

Here is surely an ironic commentary on the habits of a people now straining every nerve to perfect an adequate national defense system.

The National Safety Council estimates one traffic death causes an economic loss of $45,000. On that bases the cost of such deaths alone in California last year would exceed $136,000,000 — enough to build 2,000 tanks and 2,500 planes.

On a national basis, the death toll cost for the last eighteen months would be sufficient to build a two-ocean navy. We cannot afford to have traffic accidents in these critical times. It not only is cheaper to avoid them. It is a patriotic duty.

FALLS FROM CLIFF

DECOTO — Tony "Duke" Dutra is recovering from injuries received at Yosemite over the Labor Day holidays, when he slipped and fell over a cliff. He suffered head injuries and a bruised side. He was confined to the hospital at Yosemite, and later transfered ot a hospital in San Francisco. Tony is a selectee in the draft.

NEW LIBRARY QUARTERS OPENED IN CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Imposing ceremonies marked the recent dedication of the new quarters at 158 South Main Street of the Centerville Branch Library. Flowers were arranged by Mrs. Tom Power of Irvington, music was provided by Accordionist Bruno Orsetti and Japanese girls in native costume assisted the librarian, Miss Arwina Ormsby and her sister, Miss Dorothea, in serving tea after the program.

Postmaster M. W. Lewis served as master-of-ceremonies. In his address of dedication he told the group that 30 years ago he "read his way through the old library in six months, because it had so few books." Now the entire 100,000 volumes of the Alameda County Library system are at the disposal of all library patrons.

Guests of honor were the county librarian, Miss Mary Barmby and members of her staff; Mrs. Elsa Walker, Decoto Librarian and Miss Elizabeth Lowrie, Irvington Librarian.

Boys of the local Japanese American Citizenship League under the guidance of Henry Konda moved the books and equipment from the old quarters nearby to the larger and more attractive new reading room.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

The labor board, Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, has anounced an examination for classified laborer. For information in regard to the requirements and character of the examination, and for application blanks, apply to the Niles postmaster.

SEWER PIPE UNLOADED ON ALVARADO ROAD

ALVARADO — A truckload of 8 inch pipe made at the California Pottery plant up Niles Canyon was unloaded here last week as the start of the Sanitary district which President Frank Machado of the Alvarado Chamber of Cimmerce has been promoting.

The pipe was distributed alongside the Union City road near the site of the reducing plant.

JUNIOR CHAMBER SEEKS ACTION ON FLOOD PROJECT

Six members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce met for dinner Monday night in the City of Florence Restaurant. In the absence of President Ed Enos and Vice President Henry Vervais, Secretary Fred Duffie conducted the meeting.

He reported that a Mr. McKee from the State Junior Chamber in Sacramento had secured the Interest of Colonel Skaggs in the state highway department offices in San Francisco to hear about the proposed flood control project for Niles.

As no member of the Junior body is at liberty to go to San Francisco on weekdays, Walter Waynflete offered to take up the matter with the Senior Chamber at their luncheon meeting next Monday in the hopes some member could go to San Francisco and consult with Colonel Skaggs.

The winter season is not far away and construction of this vital project has not yet been approved by the highway department. The Southern Pacific company approved their part of the undertaking last June.

It was suggested that "SLOW" signs be painted on Highway 17 where cars turn off to enter Niles Canyon or the town of Niles.

Discussion was held on the clearance committee proposed by President Enos at the August meeting and the secretary was instructed to write a form letter to the various organizations in Niles explaining such a committee's object and to request a representative be appointed from each organization.

The meeting adjourned early because of State Guard drill in Centerville that night.

SPORTSWOMEN'S DANCE

NEWARK — Final arrangements are now being made for the Newark Sportswomen's dance to be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. Union music will be furnished by Jack Buckingham and his band, a radio band from Oakland. The committee headed by Mrs. Ora Raber, assisted by Leona May, Ethel Manor, and Florence Hay, president of the club, are expecting a large crowd to attend.

SURVEYOR MUST O. K. PLANS FOR CERTAIN BUILDINGS

Enforcement of the law (Riley Act) regulating the design and construction of buildings to resist earthquake and wind forces in unincorporated areas was delegated to County Engineers and County Surveyors by the Legislature in the passage of Assembly Bill No. 698. The bill becomes a law September 13, 1941 and it is mandatory that it be enforced by the County Surveyor.

According to Burnett Hamilton, County Surveyor, the buildings involved are hotels, apartments, dwellings for more than two families, all stores, factories, etc.

After September 13th, permits for new buildings and for alterations on existing buildings in unincorporated areas of Alameda County must be obtained from BURNETT HAMILTON, COUNTY SURVEYOR, COURT HOUSE, OAKLAND.

With the application for a permit, the applicant shall file:

a. A complete set of the plans of the work proposed;

b. A complete set of specifications describing the materials to be used in the work, and

c. A copy of the computations for earthquake and wind bracing and stresses.

The plans, specifications and computations must each be signed by either a registered civil engineer or a certified architect.

It follows that the enforcement of this law will save life and property not only from possible earthquake and wind ,but also when and if the bombs begin to drop in this area since the experience in England shows that buildings designed for lateral loads are more resistant to destruction from bomb explosions.

NEW SCHOOL BUS

MISSION SAN JOSE — The Mission San Jose Grammar school has just purchased its first school bus, Principal E. B. Hodges announces. It will be put to work when school opens next Monday, September 15 when Custodian Joe Semas takes the wheel and conveys the pupils from their homes to the school.

Reverend R. C. Day was a dinner guest Sunday of Reverend and Mrs. Arnold Nash at Centerville.

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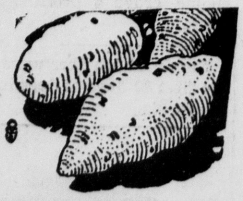

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KISS THE BOYS GOODBYE
— also —
ACCENT ON LOVE
with ROBERT MONTGOMERY
MARCH OF TIME
"PEACE" by Hitler

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
September 17, 18
JAMES CAGNEY
BETTE DAVIS in
THE BRIDE CAME C. O. D.
— also —
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